

BUILDING PERMITS COMPARED

RETURNS FOR THIRTY CITIES.

DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR FIGURES	April 1916	April 1915	April, 1916, compared with April, 1915.	
			Increase +	Decrease -
CITIES	\$	\$	Amount	Per Cent.
NOVA SCOTIA.....	106,824	129,740	- 22,916	- 17.66
Halifax.....	95,924	125,890	- 29,966	- 23.80
Sydney.....	10,900	3,850	+ 7,050	+ 183.11
NEW BRUNSWICK.....	73,400	45,150	+ 28,250	+ 62.56
Moncton.....	26,600	18,400	+ 8,200	+ 44.56
St. John.....	46,800	26,750	+ 20,050	+ 74.95
QUEBEC.....	719,800	1,154,559	- 434,759	- 37.66
Maisonneuve.....	17,000	7,200	+ 9,800	+ 136.11
Montreal.....	435,805	973,891	- 538,086	- 55.25
Quebec.....	266,995	173,468	+ 93,527	+ 53.91
ONTARIO.....	1,338,274	1,609,986	- 271,712	- 16.87
Berlin.....	48,495	57,825	- 9,330	- 16.14
Brantford.....	17,325	27,170	- 9,845	- 36.24
Fort William.....	38,450	11,915	+ 26,535	+ 222.70
Guelph.....	21,812	33,960	- 12,148	- 35.77
Hamilton.....	289,485	215,708	+ 73,777	+ 34.20
Kingston.....	30,251	35,967	- 5,716	- 15.94
London.....	82,550	116,250	- 33,700	- 28.98
Ottawa.....	89,175	185,125	- 95,950	- 51.83
Peterborough.....	48,195	14,400	+ 33,795	+ 234.68
Port Arthur.....	49,440	17,077	+ 32,363	+ 189.51
St. Thomas.....	8,200	19,810	- 11,610	- 58.61
Toronto.....	457,646	790,309	- 332,663	- 42.09
Windsor.....	157,250	84,450	+ 72,800	+ 86.20
MANITOBA.....	695,200	434,050	+ 261,150	+ 60.16
Brandon.....	23,000	1,300	+ 21,700	+ 215.0
Winnipeg.....	672,200	426,750	+ 245,450	+ 57.51
SASKATCHEWAN.....	35,825	17,205	+ 17,740	+ 102.63
Moose Jaw.....	19,825	8,080	+ 11,745	+ 145.35
Regina.....	9,500	7,005	+ 2,495	+ 35.61
Saskatoon.....	5,700	2,200	+ 3,500	+ 159.09
ALBERTA.....	49,210	46,975	- 2,235	- 4.09
Calgary.....	32,500	6,250	+ 26,250	+ 4.36
Edmonton.....	16,710	40,725	- 24,015	- 58.97
BRITISH COLUMBIA.....	80,895	57,254	+ 23,641	+ 41.29
New Westminster.....	5,155	4,400	+ 755	+ 17.16
Vancouver.....	64,665	31,754	+ 32,851	+ 103.45
Victoria.....	11,135	21,100	- 9,965	- 47.23
Total.....	\$3,098,628	\$3,494,999	-\$396,371	- 11.3

MONEY MARKETS

Messrs. Glazebrook and Cronyn, exchange and bond brokers, Toronto, report exchange rates as follows:—

	Buyers.	Sellers.	Counter.
N.Y. funds	¼ pm	5-16 pm,	¾ pm
Mont. funds	par	par	¾ to ¾
Sterling—			
Demand	\$4.76¼	\$4.77¼	\$4.79
Cable transfers	\$4.77¼	\$4.78	\$4.80
Rates in New York—Sterling, demand, \$4.75¼.			
Bank of England rate, 5 per cent.			

INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES

(DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR FIGURES)	No. of Commodities	INDEX NUMBERS		
		April 1916	Mar. 1916	April 1915
I. GRAINS AND FODDERS:				
Grains, Ontario.....	6	181.1	176.5	216.9
Western.....	4	165.3	162.2	203.8
Fodder.....	6	179.1	176.1	188.6
All.....	15	176.2	172.5	204.0
II. ANIMALS AND MEATS:				
Cattle and beef.....	6	213.5	207.0	202.6
Hogs and hog products.....	6	202.3	196.1	167.1
Sheep and mutton.....	3	214.4	211.0	179.8
Poultry.....	2	271.5	271.5	211.4
All.....	17	216.5	207.9	185.4
III. DAIRY PRODUCTS.....	9	166.3	171.1	160.7
IV. FISH:				
Prepared fish.....	6	151.8	151.8	144.6
Fresh fish.....	3	156.8	156.8	145.9
All.....	9	153.4	153.4	145.2
V. OTHER FOODS:				
(a) Fruits and vegetables.....	1	183.8	174.6	128.7
Fresh fruits, native.....	3	105.0	98.7	83.4
Fresh fruits, foreign.....	4	160.8	160.8	121.9
Dried fruits.....	6	261.0	249.7	132.8
Fresh vegetables.....	3	104.2	102.4	101.2
Canned vegetables.....	16	172.4	167.5	114.7
(b) Miscellaneous groceries and provisions.....	10	148.9	147.5	164.9
Breadstuffs.....	4	126.5	129.5	113.3
Tea, coffee, etc.....	6	162.9	167.2	146.8
Sugar, etc.....	5	145.9	142.9	170.3
Condiments.....	25	148.0	145.6	143.9
VI. TEXTILES:				
Woolens.....	5	212.3	204.0	170.2
Cottons.....	4	144.6	146.0	125.6
Silks.....	3	108.8	108.8	79.7
Jutes.....	2	320.2	320.8	226.6
Flax products.....	4	202.2	200.1	168.7
Oilcloths.....	2	125.6	125.6	103.5
All.....	20	183.4	181.2	145.5
VII. HIDES, LEATHER, BOOTS AND SHOES:				
Hides and tallow.....	4	248.5	233.1	202.7
Leather.....	4	187.0	187.0	172.2
Boots and shoes.....	3	180.6	180.6	158.3
All.....	11	207.6	202.0	179.5
VIII. METALS AND IMPLEMENTS:				
Iron and steel.....	11	142.4	135.5	103.9
Other metals.....	12	283.3	309.1	173.8
Implementations.....	10	135.1	130.0	116.6
All.....	33	191.9	196.9	131.4
IX. FUEL AND LIGHTING:				
Fuel.....	6	145.4	153.9	119.4
Lighting.....	4	94.7	94.5	90.6
All.....	10	124.8	130.0	107.6
X. BUILDING MATERIALS:				
Lumber.....	14	169.7	167.7	176.7
Miscellaneous materials.....	20	150.6	140.2	111.2
Paints, oils and glass.....	14	191.5	186.8	150.4
All.....	48	171.6	165.0	142.5
XI. HOUSE FURNISHINGS:				
Furniture.....	6	145.9	145.9	146.7
Crockery and glassware.....	4	172.3	172.3	155.1
Table cutlery.....	2	87.2	87.2	80.3
Kitchen furnishings.....	4	132.3	132.3	115.5
All.....	16	141.8	141.8	135.2
XII. DRUGS AND CHEMICALS.....	16	261.8	262.1	169.2
XIII. MISCELLANEOUS:				
Raw Furs.....	4	305.1	296.9	133.8
Liquors and tobacco.....	6	140.5	140.5	135.8
Sundries.....	7	139.9	139.2	113.8
All.....	17	179.0	176.7	126.3
All commodities.....	262*	179.1	176.4	146.4

* Nine commodities off the market, fruits, vegetables, etc. One line of spelter has been dropped.

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE—UNLISTED SECURITIES

WEEK ENDED JUNE 7TH

Mines	Par Value	Sellers	Buyers	Sales	Miscellaneous (Continued)	Par Value	Sellers	Buyers	Sales
Porcupine Crown Mines, Ltd.....	\$ 1	....	....	4021	Dominion Glass Co., Ltd..... pref.	100	....	....	10
Miscellaneous					Frontenac Breweries Co..... bonds	100	56	....	....
Asbestos Corp. of Canada..... pref.	100	....	....	....	Laurentide..... pref.	100	....	....	....
British Can. Cannery, Ltd..... bonds	500	....	....	....	Mexican Northern Power..... bonds	100	....	....	100
Can. Felt..... com.	100	....	....	....	Mexican Mahogany & Rubber Corp..... bonds	100	....	....	....
Can. Light & Power..... pref.	100	....	....	....	Mont. Tramway & Power Co..... com.	100	394	384	722
Can. Coal & Coke..... bonds	100	....	....	....	National Brick..... bonds	100	....	....	....
Canadian Pacific Notes..... bonds	100	....	....	....	Sherbrooke Railway & Power Co..... bonds	500	....	....	....
Dominion Glass Co., Ltd..... bonds	100	....	....	....	Western Can. Power..... bonds	100	54	534	5490
					Wayagamack Pulp & Paper Co..... bonds	100	802	80	9100